1	2	3	4
Kerala	(935)	(916)	(239)
Pondicherry	(33)	(38)	(52)
Tamil Nadu	(2,100)	(1,360)	(2,030)
Chhattisgarh	(643)	(561)	(370)
Goa	(131)	(153)	(146)
Gujarat	(2,267)	(3,031)	(2,125)
M.P.	(835)	(667)	(764)
Maharashtra	(255)	(549)	(804)
TOTAL:	(21,193)	(19,7222)	(22,129)

Power generation in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd.

†652.SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power generation in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd. (Dabhol Project) commenced and stopped subsequently;

(b) if so, the facts thereof along with the information as to when the generation commenced and when it stopped in the said project; and

(c) the reasons for stopping power generation in the project along with the per unit cost of power during such production?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The units of Power Block-ll (740 MW) at Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) were synchronized as under:

- Gas Turbine-2A of capacity 240 MW on 30.04.2006
- Steam Turbine-2X of capacity 260 MW on 07.05.2006
- Gas Turbine-2B of capacity 240 MW on 14.05.2006

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Thereafter, these units were run as per the requirements of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) and stopped generation on 4th July, 2006.

(c) RGPPL having fulfilled its one-time commitment to supply infirm power of 3 Million Units during May/June, 2006 and in the absence of further demand for power 1 MSEDCL on Naphtha, the units have been kept in reserve shut down mode. As per the one tir arrangement between RGPPL and MSEDCL, infirm power was supplied @ Rs. 4.25/KWH.

Indo-Bhutanese Hydro-Electric Project

†653. SHRIMATI SYEDAANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAYJ. DARDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has mooted the joint venture route for financing new bilateral Indo-Bhutanese Hydro-electric Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) It has been accepted 'in principle' by India and Bhutan that Joint Venture route could be explored for Punatsangchuu-ll and Mangdechu hydro electric projects in Bhutan.

Cost of Power Generation in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd.

†654. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is needed to reduce the cost of generation of the electricity in the project of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that now the generation cost of the project has been unviable;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

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